



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JOSEPH COSTELLO,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

24 Cr. 651 (LAK)

WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, the defendant's guilty plea allocution was made before Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on November 19, 2024;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the plea allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court;

WHEREAS, upon review of the transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted. Sentencing is scheduled for May 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., and the Government shall provide a status letter by April 19, 2025.

**SO ORDERED:**

Dated: New York, New York

12/4/24

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LEWIS A. KAPLAN".

HONORABLE LEWIS A. KAPLAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK